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T main Shoe from Harold Weisberg, JFK, MLK and FA appeals 2/24/00
"Book Reviews" and records on critics not provided

As I work my way down through the accumulated stacks of copies of records made for appeals and subject filings I come to 62-109060-5902, attached. The subject is what the FBI calls a book review of a book by Prof. Josiah Thompson, since then aka private eye. No such reviews have been provided of any of my books, although there are a few references to my second book and a mild one to the first. The records provided indicate that the FBI reviewed all books, particularly for criticisms of the FBI, which it always found were never justified, even when they were scrupulously correct.

I have not gone over all the records provided in both cases, something over 200,000 pages. I recall no reference to my last five books and it can't be because the FBI liked and enjoyed them and had no adverse criticisms of them.

There is no reference I recall in any King files provided to my book on the FBI's investigation of that crime, titled Frameup. All such records should have been provided, including in response to my FA request. The FBI had it because it acclaimed to using its index, as it didn't, in processing the records and because the Department gave it a copy, according to Department records I have.

The general practice was to follow up on reviews with memos that worked upward through the bureaucracy, such as the one attached and more often longer ones.

The marginal notations of other filings and files are made illegible in the xeroxing. I do not know what MSA is and cannot make out the 67 file next to the 25 one. 25 is Selective Service.

FYI, Thompson was not merely at Haverford College. He was professor of philosophy.